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OCTOBER CALENDAR

- Thurs. Oct. 1st 6:30pm- Stated Meeting Dinner. Oktoberfest Night. German Sausage and Potato Salad! 7:15pm- Guest Speaker- Mountain Travel Sobek-Iran Presentation. Br. Vic Vickers Hosting. Call for reservations (925)254-5211 Option 2. 8pm-Stated Meeting- All Officers move up to a higher chair.
- Thurs. Oct. 8th All Officers should be ready to give Proficiencies for station advancement.
- Fri,Sat,&Sun Oct. 9-11- 166th Annual Communications at The Grand Lodge of Free And Accepted Masons Of California. 1111 California St. S.F.
- Tues Oct 13th District Officers School Of Instruction (D.O.S.I.), at Acalanes Fellowship 6:30pm-Dinner. Instruction to follow. Reception of Flag and Election Of Officers. Review of Grand Lodge.
- Thu Oct 15th Live Oak Visits Orinda Lodge for 88th time since 1927. 6:30pm-Dinner. Enjoy the sounds of Bay Area Fav's- Lilan Kane and James Harmon. 7:30pm- 2nd Degree for the Ferguson's.
- Tue Oct 20th 7pm- Officers practice.
- Thu Oct 22nd 7pm- Officers practice.
- Sat Oct 31st Happy Halloween!!!

MASTER'S MESSAGE



Dear Brethren and Ladies,

As the days are slowly growing shorter, we are noticing that the leaves are beginning to fall. This is a reminder that Autumn is now upon us. With Autumn here, the month of October will be another enjoyable month for Orinda Lodge.

At our Stated Meeting Dinner on Thursday October 1st, come and join us for a festive Oktoberfest Dinner. Our featured meal for the evening is: German Sausage with German-Style potato salad. Our guest speaker for the evening is Mountain Travel Sobek. They will deliver a non-formal presentation on Iran. The presentation is promised to be filled with many photos and time for Q & A. This presentation has been arranged through our Brother Wint Mather.

Friendly reminder: Orinda Lodge Food Drive is still in effect! Please do not forget to bring a can or more to our upcoming October Stated Meeting.

Also, our good brother and Senior Warden-Vic Vickers will be hosting us in the banquet hall for the very first time! (During the October Stated Meeting, all Officers will move up to a higher chair) So, Br. Vic will be performing the duties of Master for this day. You do not want to miss this. Be sure to make your reservations.

166th Annual Communication located at The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California will be held Friday through Sunday- October 9-11th. *Please note that it is not necessary to pre-register to attend the business sessions only. It is my understanding that the social events are already fully booked. However, you may register and be put on a waiting list for the social

events. For further information and specific details regarding the Annual Communication. Please visit the Grand Lodge of California's website. Reminder: don't forget to bring your current lodge dues card and I.D. for admission.

On Tuesday October 13th, District Officers School of Instruction (D.O.S.I.) at Acalanes Fellowship Lodge #480. 6:30pm-Meal. Instruction to follow. Instruction to be on Reception of Flag and Election of Officers. Review of Grand Lodge Resolutions. (925)254-5211 Option 2 by October 10th

On Thursday October 15th, Live Oak Lodge visits Orinda Lodge for the 88th consecutive year since -1927. 6:30pm- Dinner. Come and celebrate this longest visitation tradition in the state of California, with the sounds of Lilan Kane and James Harmon. Double first degree to follow for the Ferguson's. You don't want to miss this degree! Please make your reservation by calling (925)254-5211 Option 2 by October 10th.

On Thursday September 3rd, at our September Stated Meeting-The Food Bank Of Contra Costa County discussed with us how we can all help those in need by donating canned food, etc.. Orinda Lodge is currently having a Food Drive. Please bring canned food to donate. There are two donation barrels in our lodge lobby.

On Saturday September 12th, Orinda Lodge Officers enjoyed an Excellent Combined School of Instruction, taught by Worshipful Inspectors: Greg Thompson, Gary Peare and Teddy Gardner. It was held at Live Oak Lodge and was very informative.

Also on Saturday September 12th, Bethel No. 218-- Orinda and Job's Daughters International performed a Formal Reception honoring Mrs. Michele Miller-Grand Junior Custodian- Bethel Guardian Bethel No, 218 Orinda and Majority Member Bethel No, 73 Orinda. It was a fun event!

On Thursday September 17th- Orinda Lodge celebrated a Past Master's Night/2nd Degree for Brother Ben Bloom. Big Thanks to the Hick'ry Pit/ Worshipful Tom Kavishi for providing us with a delicious meal at no-charge! Past Master nights are always a lot of fun! It's great to see our mentors, brothers and friends perform the work. This Past Masters Night was exceptionally special. Worshipful Greg Bloom, PM was Senior Deacon for his son- Brother Ben Bloom's 2nd degree. What a magical experience to see the joy of a father teaching his son and the pleasure of a son receiving the knowledge.

On Saturday September 19th, Orinda Lodge had a picnic Celebration for our Officers' Coach- Worshipful Don Weisse PM. We celebrated Worshipful Weisse's 50th - year as a Mason! Our beloved Inspector -Worshipful Greg Thompson presented Don with his Certificate. Don's gal- Pat placed the 50-year pin on his shirt collar. Worshipful Greg Bloom, PM--grilled up delicious meats for us all to enjoy!!! The Grand Lodge Inspector of Baja was in attendance. He exchanged gifts with Orinda Lodge. It was an enjoyable day for all in attendance. Thanks Br. Vic and Br. Alan for helping to transport the additional tables and chairs!

Fraternally and all the best,

Erik Johnson, Master

Message from the Sr. Warden



Greetings Brethren and ladies

I would like to start off by thanking Loren Piper once again for his many years of hard work and steadfast pursuits to advance Masonry. When it comes to promote this craft that we all so love and cherish, no one that I have met has come close. Since I have known him no one has promoted Masonry and Orinda Lodge more than Loren. I attended a masonic function a few weeks back and everyone in the room he had sponsored. We love you big brother, keep up the great work.

I want to also recognize our very own Bethel 218 for hosting and exceptional reception honoring Michele Miller, the Grand Junior Custodian for the State of California, and wife of our Junior Warden Allan Miller. Michele has been member of the Jobs Daughters since her high school days, holding a variety of positions and offices along the way. She continues to promote the virtues and high standards associated with the Jobs Daughters to this day a mother and mentor for many young JDs and JDs to be. This was a very well put together reception probably the best I have seen thus far, and our Jobs Daughters performed exceptionally well. Congratulations to you all and we will be looking forward to your next event. Keep up the good work ladies. Orinda lodges loves its daughters

Fraternally

Vic C. Vickers Sr. Warden

October Birthdays

Day of Birth	First Name	Last Name
3	Allan C.	Ferguson
6	Roger C.	Beede PM
7	Edward P.	Margherio PM
10	George R.	Bargman
14	William	Gracey
21	Norris H.	Boren
21	Philip R.	Henry
22	Saleh S.	Khashabi
27	Norman L.	Hawkins
29	Judd W.	Leonard



Message from the South:

Autumn is upon us, and with it the harvest season, and the traditional harvest celebrations. Oktoberfest is one such celebration, held annually in Munich the last two weeks of September. And while we can't promise a full liter stein of German

beer, you can join us at the October Stated meeting for a nice German dinner, expertly prepared by our caterer. We will toast the symbolic bounty of brotherhood of our most-excellent fraternity. Please make your reservations by calling the Jr Warden's line at (925) 254-5211 option 2. Regretfully, the Junior Warden's Lederhosen will be at the cleaners that day.

Summer did leave us with another one of the great traditions, the annual Lodge BBQ at Hap Magee Park in Danville. Our resident Grill Master Wr Greg Bloom again outdid himself with an assortment of delicious meats, and the array of side dishes prepared by the brethren, ladies and friends was not to be missed. Mark it on your calendars for 2016; you will not go away hungry. The event was highlighted by the presentation of the 50-year pin to Wr Don Weisse, and by a visit from the Inspector and 3-time Past Master of our sister lodge in Baja California. Wr Inspector Hugo Alberto Rangeo.

Respectfully submitted

Alan J Miller, Jr Warden

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Michelle and Alan Miller on Honors Night



Job's Corner

Bethel 218 of the Job's Daughters invites you to attend the official visit of Mrs. Carol Ann Hayden, Grand Guardian of the State of California on Thursday October 8th at 7:00PM at the Orinda Masonic Center. This meeting will include the Majority Ceremony for Ms. Jacquie Miller, her final ceremony as a participating daughter. Dress is formal; refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

There is still space to sign up the Benefit Golf Tournament for the California Job's Daughters Foundation, which provides leadership training and educational scholarships to worthy girls. It will be held on to be held on Friday October 9th at the Bridges Golf Club in San Ramon. Scramble format, with a 12:00 shotgun start. Lunch and Dinner provided. Cost is \$140/player for golf, lunch and dinner (\$125/player if booked as a foursome), or \$45 for the dinner only. Contact Tom or Teri Steig for details (tsteig82@sbcglobal.net).